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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1768.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *June* 16.

THE Day before Yesterday the Grand Signior's favourite Sultana, named Hadige, was brought to bed of a Daughter. Some fine Fire-Works were exhibited upon this Occasion, Part of which, by some Accident, blew up, and with it upwards of Forty Workmen, who all lost their Lives.

The Plague, which has made great Havock in this City, happily ceased within these few Days.

LEGHORN, *June* 25. They write from Corsica, that General Paoli takes all possible Measures for defending himself; his ordinary Guard consists of 1000 Volunteers. The Students of the University of Corte have enrolled and formed themselves into a Body, to march wherever there may be the most Danger. Desertion becomes frequent among the French Troops; and the Corsican Officers in the Service of that Crown, are resolved to retire, if required to act against their Fellow-Countrymen.

PARIS, *July* 22. The Day for the Marquis de Chauvelin's Departure for Corsica is not yet fixed; his Lady will accompany him. The Marquis, in Quality of Governor-General of the Island, will fix his Seat of Government at Bastia. M. de Chardon will also reside at the same Place, with the Title of Intendant of Corsica, and First President of the Council.

LONDON.

July 19. They write from Corsica, that General Paoli has secured the Approaches to many of his strong Holds, by sinking of Mines, filled with Gunpowder, and ready to be sprung at a Minute's Warning.

It is said that several foreign Vessels are now loading below Bridge, with Ammunition and Stores for the Island of Corsica.

July 23. Letters from Rome mention, that the Pope has desired the Mediation of the Empress Queen in the present Situation of his Affairs.

It is rumoured that certain French Memorials have been couched in such Terms, as plainly denote the Opinion that Court entertains of our present distracted Situation.

There is a Report, that Instructions of a particular Nature were last Week dispatched to the commanding Officer at Minorca.

By some private Accounts, lately received from France, we learn that the Squadron of Men of War, said to be fitting out under the Command of Monsr. Bompart, will consist of 6 Sail of the Line, 4 Frigates, and a Bombketch, manned up to their full Complement, victualled for 4 Months, with 4 Battalions of Marines on board, in order to inure them to the Sea-Service.

Ten Sail of the Line, from those in Ordinary, at our different Ports, are ordered to undergo a thorough Repair, and be got ready for Sea-Service, as soon as those now fitting out are completed, and put to Sea; the Ministry being determined to keep a watchful Eye on the Proceedings and Preparations now making in the different Sea-Ports of France, especially in the Mediterranean.

The Oath, sworn to by Paoli and his Adherents, on the French assisting the Genoese, against the Corsicans, in 1764.

"We have sworn, and we call upon GOD to witness, that we will all of us sooner die, than enter into any Negociation with the Republic of Genoa, or return under its Yoke. If the Powers of Europe, and the French in particular, withold their Compassion from an unhappy People, and should arm themselves against us, and contrive our total Destruction, we will repel Force by Force; we will fight like desperate Men, determined either to conquer or die, 'til, our Strength, being quite exhausted, our Arms fall out of our Hands, and when we have no Strength to take them up again; when all the Resources of our Country shall be exhausted, our Despair shall furnish us with the last, which shall be, to imitate the famous Example of the Saguntines, by rushing voluntarily into the Fire, rather than submit ourselves and our Posterity to the insupportable Yoke of Genoese Tyranny and Slavery."

In a few Days will transpire a Piece of Ministerial News, relative to Corsica, which will give great Satisfaction to the Public.

It is rumoured that an Ambassador at a foreign Court has been ordered to take his Leave within a Month, except some Concessions are made respecting certain Proceedings in the Mediterranean.

It is certain that Lord Rochford is coming over from Paris, but it is the Opinion of those who know something of our present Situation with France, that not to his Lordship's private Business, but to the ticklish Posture of Affairs between us, and that eternal restless Court, is to be attributed his intended Return home: It now being known, beyond a Doubt, that the most arrogant Answer, as mentioned in the Papers, has been given to the Representations of the Earl, our Minister, in respect to the undemolishing of a very principal Part of the Fortifications of Dunkirk.

By this Day's Mail, we are informed from Rome, of the 22d Ult. that a Body of 180 Neapolitan Troops have forcibly taken Possession of Ponte-Corvo; and that the Troops of the French King have also done the same by the Town of Avignon, and the whole County of Venaissin.

July 26. The Harvest in Spain has failed this Year; and the Merchants of that Country have written to their Correspondents here, to enquire what Appearance the Wheat makes in England, and in Case of a good one, whether it is probable the Prohibition of the Exportation will be taken off, and they may expect a Supply from hence. In Spain the Harvest is much earlier than in England, and at Cadiz, they had new Wheat at Market the Middle of last Month. According to Accounts from many Parts of England, the Wheat makes a most promising Appearance; but as to the Prohibition being taken off, the Merchants have been told there is little or no Reason to expect it, as one good Harvest will not now furnish us with the Stock which ought to be kept up.

July 30. There is now living in Lady Dacre's Alms-Houses, Westminster, one Mrs. Windimore, whose Maiden Name was Hyde; she was Grand-Daughter to Dr. Hyde, Bishop of Salisbury, Brother to the Great Lord Chancellor Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and lost her Fortune in the South-Sea Year, 1720: She is upwards of 100 Years of Age. She was a distant Cousin of their late Majesties Queen Mary and Queen Anne, whose Mother was Lady Ann Hyde, Dutchess of York, whose Royal Consort was afterwards King James II. A lively Instance of the Mutability of all worldly Things, that a Person related to Two crowned Heads, should, by the strange Caprice of Fortune, be reduced to live in an Alms-House.

The Betts done at the Coffee-Houses, about the Change, are, 20 Guineas to have an Hundred, if a War breaks out in Two Years; and Seven Guineas for an Hundred, if it happens in One Year.

It has been judiciously observed, that it is very unfortunate for this Country that all are Politicians but our Statesmen; the enriching themselves, and their Friends, strengthening their Party, together with their private Amusements, engross the whole of their Attention, whilst the Dignity, Happiness, Interest and Welfare of the State, are totally neglected; as if their Appointment to such high Offices meant nothing more, than that every Statesman should feather his Nest handsomely, and then resign, that others may succeed, to accomplish, by the same laudable Means, the same desirable Purposes.

The Marquis of Kildare, with the patriotic Dr. Lucas, have been re-elected, without Opposition, for the City of Dublin.

August 2. A Letter from the Frontiers of Poland, says, "We see the Tempest formed: GOD only knows when, and in what Manner, it will end. All the Noblesse are in Arms, all the Palatinates confederated, but the Grandees of the Kingdom as yet remain quiet. A Nation which has been 60 Years in Peace, without regular Troops, without experienced Chiefs, cannot have any great Prospect of Success against foreign Troops. The News of an Insurrection of the Peasants of the Ukraine, is confirmed from all Parts; and the Excesses they are committing, surpass all Imagination."

They write from Dresden, that the Military Forces of that Electorate, amount at present to 45,000 Men; a Circumstance perhaps not unworthy Attention, especially if considered with the Military Preparations making in other Parts of Europe.

They write from Bastia, that a great Part of the French Troops there, have been under their Tents near a Fortnight, and that they suffer greatly from the excessive and unwholesome Heats.

It said that the Hon. Mr. George Grenville is shortly to take the Lead in the Administration.

We are told, that a grand Committee of Merchants, trading to the Mediterranean and Levant, are appointed to attend the Levees of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, on Affairs of the utmost Importance to the British Commerce.

The Declaration presented by the Prussian Minister to the King of Poland, imports, "That the King of Prussia, his Master, seeing the little Effect of his Exhortations, and being moreover informed, that the Malecontents gave out that his Prussian Majesty secretly supported them, he had ordered him expressly to declare, that he persisted in the Declaration so often, and publicly, given on the Subject of the Measures taken in concert with the Empress of Russia, concerning the Affairs of Poland, that his Majesty was firmly persuaded that the Catholic Religion, and Popish Liberty, were never better confirmed, than by the last Dyet; and therefore that he looks upon, as Disturbers of the public Tranquility, all those, who under Pretence of Religion and Liberty, are exposing their Country to the most dreadful Misfortunes."

Yesterday Afternoon, about 5 o'Clock, died at his Palace at Lambeth, aged 75, the Most Reverend Thomas Secker, L. L. D. Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitan of all England, President of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, and of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, a Governor of the Charter-House, a Trustee of the British Museum, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Privy-Council, &c.——His Grace was many Years a Prebend of Durham, and was Seventeen Years Rector of St. James's, Westminster, during which Time, he was consecrated Bishop of Bristol, on the Translation of Bishop Cecil, in 1734, and in 1737 was translated to the See of Oxford, on Bishop Potter's Advancement to the Archiepiscopal Chair. In 1750 he resigned the Rectory of St. James's, on his succeeding Bishop Butler in the Deanry of St. Paul's; and on the Death of Archbishop Hutton, in 1758, was immediately nominated to the Metropolitan See, and confirmed at Bow-Church, on the 20th of April, in that Year, Archbishop of Canterbury.——His Grace was a learned and pious Prelate, and in his Sermons, gave a noble Specimen of practical Preaching, adapted to the Circumstances of the Congregation, delivered with a becoming Freedom, which he pressed home on the Hearts of his Auditors. His Charity was unbounded, insomuch that not only the Poor, in, and near Lambeth, have lost a Benefactor, but many other indigent Persons, to whom he was an annual Contributor, will lament his Death.

This Morning a Number of the Nobility, and Foreigners of Distinction, set out for Dover, to wait the Landing of his Danish Majesty.

Yesterday several of the Nobility arrived in Town from their respective Country Seats, to wait the Arrival of, and pay their Compliments to, his Danish Majesty.

A Correspondent says, that it is generally thought a noble Lord at present labours under a political, as well corporal Indigestion, which is the Cause of his going abroad.

They write from Hamburgh, that the present Disputes between England and her Colonies, have effectually put a Stop to the farther Migration of Foreigners to settle in North-America.

According to Letters from Corsica, Desertion prevails more and more among the Troops lately landed from France, Numbers of them having lately gone over to Paoli.

August 5. We hear the Governor of Dover Castle has received Orders to dignify the Landing of the King of Denmark, in England, with a Royal Salute and Discharge of all the Cannon upon the Rampart.

We are informed, that such is the flourishing and prosperous State of our East-India Company, that all their Ships that are coming home this Year, are fully loaded; and Five Hundred Thousand Pounds in Specie is coming from Bengal, which is expected to arrive in about Two Months.

The Corsicans have surrounded the little Town of Barbagio, situate at a small Distance from Bastia, with Walls, and it is supposed are preparing to build a Fort there. They have likewise reinforced their Garrisons at Foriani and Patrimonio, in the latter of which the Tribunal of the Province is held; and it is said, flatter themselves with the Hopes of great Support from the English, who, according to these Advices, have already remitted them large Sums in Money, together with Arms and warlike Stores, to the Amount of 200,000 l. Sterling.

It is now said for a Truth, that his Danish Majesty is not expected at Dover, 'til the 12th Instant.

A Lady on her Death-bed left her Son an old Bible, with strict Charge to study it at all Times, but particularly, when uneasy in Mind: The Bible was laid by, and forgot, 'til a few Days ago, when, being greatly distressed in his Circumstances, he had Recourse to the Bible for Comfort, in which, to his great Satisfaction, he found Two Bank Notes for 500 l. each.

Extract of a Letter from Potsdam, dated July 1.

"The long and earnest Conferences which our Sovereign has lately had with Sir Andrew Mitchell, the British Ambassador, are said to have been relative to the Affairs of Corsica; some very interesting Proposals having been made to the Courts of London and Berlin by General Paoli."

BOSTON, *September* 15.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of BOSTON, *legally qualified and warned, in Public Town-Meeting assembled, at Faneuil-Hall, on Monday, the* 12*th of September*, A. D. 1768.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Reverend Dr. COOPER.

The Honourable JAMES OTIS, Esq; was unanimously chosen Moderator.

THE Petition of a considerable Number of the respectable Inhabitants to the Select-Men, dated the 8th Instant, praying that the Town might be forthwith legally convened, to enquire of his Excellency the Governor, the Grounds and Reasons of sundry Declarations made by him, that Three Regiments may be daily expected here, Two of them to be quartered in this Town, and One at Castle-William; as also to consider of the most wise, constitutional, loyal and salutary Measures, to be adopted on such an Occasion, was read—whereupon the following Vote was passed:

Whereas it has been reported in this Town-Meeting, that his Excellency the Governor has intimated his Apprehensions that One or more Regiments of his Majesty's Troops are daily to be expected here.

Voted, That the Honourable Thomas Cushing, Esq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Richard Dana, Esq; John Rowe, Esq; John Hancock, Esq; Benjamin Kent, Esq; and Dr. Joseph Warren, be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency, if in Town, humbly requesting that he would be pleased to communicate to the Town the Grounds and Assurance he may have thereof.

Upon a Motion made, and seconded,

Voted, That the following Petition be presented to his Excellency the Governor,—and a Committee was appointed for the Purpose, who were directed humbly to request his Excellency to favour the Town with an immediate Answer.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England.*

May it please your Excellency,

THE Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, legally assembled, taking into Consideration the critical State of the Public Affairs, more especially the present precarious Situation of our invaluable Rights and Privileges, civil and religious, most humbly request, that your Excellency would be pleased forthwith to issue Precepts for a General Assembly, to be convened with the utmost Speed, in order that such Measures may be taken, as in their Wisdom they may think proper for the Preservation of our said Rights and Privileges.

And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, &c.

Upon a Motion made, and seconded, a Committee was appointed to take the State of our Public Affairs into Consideration, and report, at the Adjournment, the Measures they apprehend most salutary to be taken in the present Emergency.

Adjourned till the next Day 10 o'Clock. A. M.

Tuesday, the 13th of September, 10 o'Clock, A. M. met accordingly.

THE Committee appointed Yesterday to wait upon his Excellency, with the Petition and Request of the Town, reported from his Excellency the following Answer, in Writing.

GENTLEMEN,

MY Apprehensions, that some of his Majesty's Troops are to be expected in Boston, arise from Information of a private Nature: I have received no Public Letters, notifying to me the coming of such Troops, and requiring Quarters for them; whenever I do, I shall communicate them to his Majesty's Council.

The Business of calling another Assembly for this Year, is now before the King; and I can do nothing in it, until I receive his Majesty's Commands.

FRA. BERNARD.

The Committee appointed to take the State of our Public Affairs into Consideration, reported the following Declaration and Resolves.

WHEREAS it is the First Principle in Civil Society, founded in Nature and Reason, that no Law of the Society can be binding on any Individual, without his Consent, given by himself, in Person, or by his Representative, of his own free Election.

And whereas, in and by an Act of the British Parliament, passed in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, of glorious and blessed Memory, entitled, *An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and setling the Succession of the Crown*: The Preamble of which Act is in these Words, viz. "Whereas the late King James, the Second, by the "Assistance of divers evil Counsellors, Judges and Mi- "nisters, employed by him, did endeavour to subvert "and extirpate the Protestant Religion, and the Laws "and Liberties of this Kingdom;" it is expressly, among other Things, declared, That the levying Money, for the Use of the Crown, by Pretence of Prerogative, without Grant of Parliament, for a longer Time, or in other Manner, than the same is granted, is illegal.

And whereas, in the Third Year of the Reign of the same King and Queen, William and Mary, their Majesties were graciously pleased, by their Royal Charter, to give and grant to the Inhabitants of this his Majesty's Province, all the Territory therein described, to be holden in free and common Soccage: And also to ordain and grant to the said Inhabitants certain Rights, Liberties and Privileges, therein expressly mentioned: Among which it is granted, established and ordained, that all and every the Subjects of them, their Heirs and Successors, which shall go to inhabit within said Province and Territory, and every of their Children, which shall happen to be born there, or on the Seas in going thither, or returning from thence, shall have and enjoy, all the Liberties and Immunities of free and natural Subjects, within any of the Dominions of them, their Heirs and Successors, to all Intents and Purposes and Constructions whatever, as if they, and every of them, were born within the Realm of England.

And whereas, by the aforesaid Act of Parliament, made in the First Year of the said King William and Queen Mary, all and singular the Premises contained therein, are claimed, demanded and insisted on, as the undoubted Rights and Liberties of the Subjects born within the Realm.

And whereas, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, the Metropolis of the Province, in said Charter mention, do hold all the Rights and Liberties, therein contained, to be sacred and inviolable: At the same Time publicly and solemnly acknowledging their firm and unshaken Allegiance to their alone rightful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, the lawful Successor of the said King William and Queen Mary, to the British Throne: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, will, at the utmost Peril of their Lives and Fortunes, take all legal and constitutional Measures, to defend and maintain the Person, Family, Crown and Dignity of our said Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third; and all and singular the Rights, Liberties, Privileges and Immunities, granted in the said Royal Charter; as well those which are declared to be belonging to us, as British Subjects, by Birthright, as all others therein specially mentioned.

And whereas, by the said Royal Charter, it is specially granted to the great and general Court or Assembly therein constituted, to impose and levy proportionable and reasonable Assessments, Rates, and Taxes, upon the Estates and Persons of all and every the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the said Province or Territory, for the Service of the King, in the necessary Defence and Support of his Government of the Province, and the Protection and Preservation of his Subjects therein: Therefore,

Voted, as the Opinion of this Town, That the levying Money, within this Province, for the Use and Service of the Crown, in other Manner than the same is granted by the great and general Court or Assembly of this Province, is in Violation of the said Royal Charter; and the same is also in Violation of the undoubted natural Rights of Subjects, declared in the aforesaid Act of Parliament, freely to give and grant their own Money, for the Service of the Crown, with their own Consent, in Person, or by Representatives of their own free Election.

And whereas, in the aforesaid Act of Parliament, it is declared, That the raising, or keeping a standing Army, within the Kingdom, in the Time of Peace, unless it be with the Consent of Parliament, is against Law: It is the Opinion of this Town, that the said Declaration is founded in the indefeasible Right of the Subjects, to be consulted, and to give their free Consent, in Person, or by Representatives of their own free Election, to the raising and keeping a standing Army among them; and the Inhabitants of this Town, being free Subjects, have the same Right, derived from Nature, and confirmed by the British Constitution, as well as the said Royal Charter; and therefore the raising, or keeping a standing Army, without their Consent, in Person, or by Representatives of their own free Election, would be an Infringement of their Natural, Constitutional, and Charter Rights; and the employing such Army, for the enforcing of Laws, made without the Consent of the People, in Person, or by their Representatives, would be a Grievance.

The foregoing Report, being divers Times distinctly read, and considered by the Town——The Question was put, Whether the same shall be accepted, and recorded? And passed unanimously in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion made, and seconded, the following Vote was unanimously passed, viz.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, of the First of King William and Queen Mary, it is declared, that for the Redress of all Grievances, and for amending, strengthening, and preserving the Laws, Parliaments ought to be held frequently; and, inasmuch as it is the Opinion of this Town, that the People labour under many intolerable Grievances, which, unless speedily redressed, threaten the total Destruction of our invaluable, Natural, Constitutional and Charter Rights.

And furthermore, As his Excellency, the Governor, has declared himself unable, at the Request of this Town, to call a General-Court, which is the Assembly of the States of this Province, for the Redress of such Grievances:

Voted, That this Town will now make Choice of a suitable Number of Persons, to act for them, as a Committee, in Convention with such as may be sent to join them, from the several Towns in this Province, in order that such Measures may be consulted and advised, as his Majesty's Service, and the Peace and Safety of his Subjects, in the Province, may require. Whereupon, the Hon. James Otis, Esq; Hon. Thomas Cushing, Esq; Mr. Samuel Adams, and John Hancock, Esq; were appointed a Committee for the said Purpose; the Town hereafter to take into Consideration what Recompence shall be made them for the Services they may perform.

Voted, That the Select-Men be directed to write to the Select-Men of the several Towns within this Province, informing them of the foregoing Vote, and to propose, that a Convention be held, if they shall think proper, at Faneuil-Hall, in this Town, on Thursday, the 22d of September Inst. at Ten o'Clock before Noon.

Upon a Motion made, and seconded, the following Vote was passed, by a very great Majority, viz.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, of the First of King William and Queen Mary, it is declared, That the Subjects, being Protestants, may have Arms for their Defence: It is the Opinion of this Town, that the said Declaration is founded in Nature, Reason, and sound Policy, and is well adapted for the necessary Defence of the Community.

And forasmuch, As by a good and wholesome Law of this Province, every listed Soldier, and other Householder, (except Troopers, who, by Law, are otherwise to be provided) shall be always provided with a well fixed Firelock, Musket, Accoutrements, and Ammunition, as in said Law particularly mentioned, to the Satisfaction of the Commission-Officers of the Company; and, as there is at this Time, a prevailing Apprehension, in the Minds of many, of an approaching War with France; in order that the Inhabitants of this Town may be prepared, in case of sudden Danger: Voted, That those of the said Inhabitants, who may at present be unprovided, be, and hereby are requested, duly to observe the said Law, at this Time.

The Honourable Thomas Cushing, Esq; communicated to the Town, a Letter, lately received from a Committee of Merchants in the City of New-York, acquainting him with their Agreement, relative to a Non-importation of British Goods——Whereupon the Town, by a Vote, expressed their high Satisfaction therein.

The Town, taking into their serious Consideration, the present Aspect of their Public Affairs, and being of Opinion, that it greatly behoves a People, professing Godliness, to address the Supreme Ruler of the World, on all important Occasions, for that Wisdom which is profitable to direct:

Voted unanimously, That the Select-Men be a Committee to wait on the several Ministers of the Gospel, within this Town, desiring, that the next Tuesday may be set apart, as a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the Town, in their present Meeting, be published in the several News Papers.

The Town voted their Thanks to the Moderator, for his good Services, and then the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest. WILLIAM COOPER, Town Clerk.

Sept. 22. Saturday Evening last his Excellency the Governor received a Letter from his Excellency General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North-America, advising him, that in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, he had directed Two Regiments, viz. the 14th and 29th, under the Command of Lieut. Colonel Dalrymple, to embark at Halifax, and proceed to Boston, as soon as possible, one of them at present to be at Castle-William, the other in Town; and that Provision be made for them agreeable to Act of Parliament. On Monday Morning the Gover laid the same before his Majesty's Council.

His Excellency also laid before the Council, an tract of a Letter, which he had received the Day bef by Captain Bruce from London, from the Right Hono able the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's Prin Secretary of State for the Colonies, setting forth, T his Majesty had thought fit to signify his Pleasure, a taking the Opinion and Advice of his principal vants, that the Troops intended for the Relief North-America, in the next Spring, consisting of T Regiments, from Ireland, should be immediately over to America, and landed at Boston——T Transport Vessels were preparing, with all possible patch, in order to proceed to Cork, to take on bo said Regiments, which are to be augmented Draughts, to 500 Men each.

The Frigate which will convoy the Transports fr Ireland to Boston, together with a Ship of the Li preparing for the Reception and Conveyance of L Botetourt, his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governo General of Virginia, are to remain in these Seas, case the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's For shall be of Opinion that his Majesty's Service requires

A Committee of his Majesty's Council was chosen confer with the Select-Men of the Town, in regard the Provision necessary to be made for the above Troo

It is reported, *via* Marblehead, that the Two Re ments destined for this Place, were embarking on boa 6 or 8 Men of War, and armed Vessels, and expect to sail as on Thursday last.

September 26. *On Thursday last, the 22d Instant, a Nu ber of Gentlemen, upwards of 70, from the differ Parts of this Province, assembled at Faneuil-Hall, in t Town: These Gentlemen, by the Appointment of the se ral Towns to which they belong, to the Number of Towns, besides Districts, then and there convened, consult and advise the most effectual Measures for p moting the Peace and good Order of his Majesty's Subje in the Province, as far as they lawfully might, un the present very dark and threatening Aspect of the P lic Affairs. The Debates and Proceedings are ope Their First Step was to prepare an humble Petition the Governor of the Province, praying that his Excelle cy would be pleased to convene the Constitutional Assem of the Province; and Three of their Number were a pointed to present the same.*

The PETITION is as follows, viz.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Committees chosen by the several Towns this Province, and now convened in Boston, consult and advise such Measures as may most effect ally promote the Peace and good Order of his Majesty Subjects in this Government, at this very dark and di tressing Time, take the earliest Opportunity, openly t disclaim all Pretence to any authoritative or governme tal Acts: Nevertheless, as we freely and voluntari come from the different Parts of the Province, at th earnest Desire of the Inhabitants, and must be suppose to be well acquainted with their prevailing Temper Inclination, and Sentiments, under the present threat ning Aspect of our Public Affairs, we think ourselve indispensibly obliged, from a Sense of Duty to his Ma jesty, to whom we and the People of this Province bea the firmest Allegiance, and from the tenderest Concer for the Welfare of his Subjects, with all due respect to your Excellency, to declare our Apprehension of the absolute Necessity of a General Assembly.

If ever this People needed the Direction, the Care, and the Support of such an Assembly, we are humbly of Opinion that their present Circumstances immedi- ately require it.

Your Excellency cannot be insensible of their universal Uneasiness, arising from the Grievances occasioned by the late Acts of Parliament for an American Revenue: From authentic Information that the dutiful and loyal Petition of the late House of Representatives has not been allowed to reach the Presence of our gracious King: From the Dissolution of the late General Assembly: From undoubted Advice, that the Enemies of Britain, and the Colonies, are still unwearied in the most gross Misrepresentations of the People of the Province, to his Majesty's Ministers, as being on the Eve of a general Insurrection; and, from the alarming Intelligence, that the Nation, by Means of such Misrepresentations, is incensed to a high Degree, so that it is generally apprehended, that a standing Army is immediately to be introduced among the People, contrary, as we apprehend, to the Bill of Rights——A Force represented to be sufficient to over-awe and controul the whole Civil Power of the Province, which must render every Right and Possession dreadfully precarious!

From these weighty Considerations; and also, that the People may not be thrown into a total Despair; that they may have a fresh Opportunity at the next Meeting of the Parliament, of taking off the Impression, from the Mind of the Nation, made by such Misrepresentations, as is before mentioned; and, by that Means, preventing the most unhappy Consequences to the Parent-Country, as well as to ourselves: We beg Leave most earnestly to pray, that your Excellency would commiserate his Majesty's truly loyal Subjects of this Province, under their deplorable Circumstances, and restore to them the full Possession of their invaluable Charter-Right to a General Assembly, and cause one to be immediately convened; that the most effectual Measures may be taken, in the Manner prescribed by our happy Constitution, for the Redress of Grievances; for the preventing an unconstitutional Encroachment of Military Power on the Civil Establishment; for the promoting the Prosperity of his Majesty's Government, and the Peace, good Order, and due Submission of his Subjects in the Province, and making the necessary Provision for the Support of Government; and finally, for the Restoration of that Harmony, Union and Affection between the Nation and the Colonies, which appear to us, to be in the utmost Danger of being totally and irrecoverably lost.——As in Duty bound the Committee shall ever pray——

In the Name and Behalf of the Committees,

THOMAS CUSHING, Chairman.

[*The Remainder of our Intelligence from Boston, will be inserted next Week.*]

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 13.

Since our laſt, we have been informed of the Marriage of Mr. *John Cadwallader*, of *Philadelphia*, Merchant, to Miſs *Betſey Lloyd*, only Daughter of the Honourable *Edward Lloyd*, Eſq; of this Province: A young Lady poſſeſſed of a very large Fortune, and endowed with every polite Accompliſhment neceſſary to render her a moſt agreeable Companion.

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FOR THE YEAR 1769.

September 29, 1768.

WHEREAS the HOUSE and LOT, in *Bridge-Town*, at the Head of *Choptank* River, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and the Lands near the ſaid Place, which were the Property of Doctor *William Serjeant Kitteridge*, deceaſed, have been Twice advertiſed by me, for Sale, and no Perſon appeared as a Purchaſer; theſe are therefore once more to give Notice, That on Monday the 31ſt of *October* next, they will again be ſet up, and without further Delay, ſold to the higheſt Bidder. The Creditors of ſaid *Kitteridge* will do well to attend, and encourage ſaid Sale, as their being paid, depends principally on the Monies to be raiſed by the Two abovementioned Articles.——Thoſe who have Claims againſt the Eſtate of the ſaid *Kitteridge*, are deſired to bring them in, (as quick as poſſible) properly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to the Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

RICHARD T. EARLE, Executor.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Philip Pettibone*, of the North Side of *Severn*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have Claims againſt his Eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, to ANN PETTIBONE, Adminiſtratrix.

To be SOLD, at Public SALE, by the Subſcriber, on Thurſday, in November *Court-Week next, at* Port-Tobacco, *in* Charles *County, for Sterling Caſh,*

TWO adjoining Tracts of LAND, containing about 300 Acres, which makes a very fine Plantation: They run with a very fine Branch, about 350 Perches, commonly called *Stone's* MILL-BRANCH, which lies between Three and Four Miles of *Port-Tobacco* Town, and Two of *Port-Tobacco* Creek, and One of *Stone's* Creek, very convenient to Church, Court, Warehouſe, Mills, Fiſhing, &c.——As for the Goodneſs of the Land, I ſhall ſay nothing of, it being very ſufficient to recommend itſelf, its Situation being remarkably healthy; alſo very fine Paſtures, Meadow-Ground, and every Thing of this Country Produce, &c. theretore I would have every one that has any Thoughts of Bidding, to come and view the ſame, to their Satisfaction, not to take it from Information.——One Half of the Purchaſe-Money to be paid the Day of Sale; the other Half, the *November* Court following; at which Time, the Land ſhall be acknowledged, and Poſſeſſion given. There ſhall be 5 *per Cent.* Intereſt, on the Firſt Payment, 'til the Acknowledgement of the ſaid Land. The ſame Care ſhall be taken of the Land the Year following, as if it was to remain my own, and a very ſafe indiſputable Right and Title ſhall be made, by

(5w) JOHN JENKINS.

Newport, Charles County, *October* 1, 1768.

AS I propoſe breaking up Store here directly, intend to diſpoſe of what Goods remain on Hand, by Wholeſale.——I therefore take this Method to acquaint thoſe Gentlemen, who generally buy in the Country, that they may be ſupplied with a very neat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, and well ſuited to the approaching Seaſon, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by

(tf) DAVID WALKER.

WHEREAS *John Kelly*, of *St. Mary's* County, hath entered into an Obligation, in the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, conditioned for making over Three Tracts of Land, lying in the ſame County, to *James Heard*, and his Heirs——To Two of which ſaid Tracts, it is apprehended, he hath not good Title: And, whereas the ſaid *James Heard* gave his Obligation, dated *June* 27, 1757, to the aforeſaid *John*, for Twenty-nine Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, and Thirty Pounds Sterling, which it is ſuſpected the ſaid *John Kelly* may attempt to aſſign over to ſome Perſon or other, Stranger to the Conſideration: This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons whatſoever from being concerned with the ſaid *Kelly*, in bargaining for the ſame, the Subſcriber being determined to pay no Part thereof, unleſs compelled by Law and Equity, or, until the Condition of his Bond is complied with, by having Title made, and Poſſeſſion delivered, of the Lands purchaſed.

(w3) JAMES HEARD.

WHERRAS *Eleanor Collins*, Wife of me, the Subſtriber, hath eloped from my Bed and Board, without any Cauſe; this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting, from the Date hereof. THOMAS COLLINS.

NOW in *Prince-William* County Jail, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Huten*, who ſays he belongs to Mr. *John Elder*, of *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*.

WILLIAM CARR.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Hall*, Jun. living on *Linganore*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay MARE, about 14 Hands high, ſome Saddle Spots, and ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, ſhod before, had a Bell tied on with a Piece of a Rope, and has no viſible Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Penn*, living in *Baltimore* County, at *Hunting-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay MARE, about 12 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, with ſomething like I C, or I G.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Chriſtopher Suel*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a Cow, and YEARLING: The Cow, marked with a Slit in the left Ear; and the Yearling, marked with Two Crops, and Two Holes.

The Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber once more requeſts, that thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of Doctor *John Hamilton*, late of *Calvert* County, would make immediate Payment; and for the greater Eaſe of thoſe, who live too remote, he takes this Method of informing them, that he ſhall give Attendance at the next Meeting of *St. Mary's*, *Charles*, and *Prince-George's* County Courts, and begs he may not be put to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of diſtreſſing thoſe who ſeem careleſs about Payment, which ſhall moſt certainly be the Conſequence, if they ſtill continue regardleſs of the above Requeſt.

(4w) JOHN H. SMITH, Executor.

This Day is PUBLISHED,
AN
ADDRESS to the VESTRYMEN CHURCH-WARDENS and PARISHIONERS of the Pariſh of *All-Saints*, in *Frederick* County;
WHEREIN
The AUTHOR's Conduct is explained, and his Character vindicated from the Aſperſions thrown upon it in the MARYLAND GAZETTE:
WITH A
PREFACE.
By BENNET ALLEN, Chaplain and Agent to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, in *Maryland*. (tf)

*** *To be had at Mr.* Williams's *Store, at the Dock, in* Annapolis.

To be SOLD, the following LANDS, lying in Worceſter *County*, viz.

BACHELOR's ADVENTURE, containing 338 Acres; and ADDITION, containing 210 Acres. The Title is indiſputable. Time will be allowed for Payment, on giving Bond, upon Intereſt, with Security, if required. For Terms, apply to

(tf) W. T. WOOTTON.

THE Subſcriber's ill State of Health having obliged him to decline his Buſineſs of Barber and Peruke-Maker, in favour of Mr. JAMES REID, my late Servant, and having removed to *London-Town* to live, it would be very inconvenient for me, on that Account, to collect my Debts, many of which are long ſtanding; therefore, I do hereby deſire all Perſons, who are any wiſe indebted to me, to ſettle with the ſaid JAMES REID, whoſe Receipt ſhall be good againſt the Subſcriber: And, as I have already ſuffered much, by my too great Lenity, I am determined to bring Suits againſt all thoſe who do not immediately comply with this Requeſt, which will be very diſagreeable to

(4w) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove next Spring, will ſell his Dwelling Place, containing 30 Acres of Land, lying within one Mile of *Frederick-Town*, in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*. There is on ſaid Land, a Brick Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen, a fram'd Meat-Houſe, a good Garden, about Six Acres of good Meadow, Eight or Nine Acres of Paſture, the remaining Part Branch and Wood-Land. There is alſo on ſaid Place, a good Griſt-Mill, with a Pair of *French* Burs, and a Pair of *Bucks* County Stones therein, a ſeparate Boulting-Cheſt for Merchants and Country Work, and every other Article for carrying on the Milling-Buſineſs. In one of the Meadows is a Spring of excellent good Water, and many other Conveniencies, too tedious to mention.—Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Time, and view the Premiſes, by applying to *James Hughes*, living thereon.

N. B. The above mentioned Place is a good Stand for a Store of *Weſt-India* and *European* Goods. The Mill may be entered on immediately.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Hughes*, late of *Cæcil* County, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment to prevent Trouble; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, properly proved, ſo as they may be ſettled and paid, by JAMES HUGHES.

Queen-Anne Town, *Prince-George's* Co*r. Oct.* 3, 1768.

ON Tueſday, the 3d Day of *November* next, will be run for, over the Courſe near this Town, a Subſcription Purſe of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, for Four Year old Colts (Mr. *M'Gill's Nonpareil*, and Mr. *Young's Gimcrack* excepted) carrying 8 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, the beſt of Three Two Mile Heats.——On the Day following will be run for, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (a Horſe of 14 Hands, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-ſix Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to riſe and fall 14 *lb.* for the Firſt Inch, above or below that Height; and 7 for each Inch after, the Entrance-Money of both Days, and what other Money may be made up. Start preciſely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. *Jeremiah Crabb*, the preceding Day of each Race. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waiſtcoat, and Half-Boots. A Horſe winning Two clear Heats, ſhall not be obliged to ſtart a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, ſhall be deemed diſtanced. Subſcribers to pay Fifteen Shillings for the Firſt Day, and Ten Shillings for the Second. Non-Subſcribers to pay Fifty Shillings for the Firſt Day, and Twenty Shillings for the Second, or double at the Poſt. Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes.

*** Three reputed Horſes to ſtart, or no Race.

Upper-Marlborough, Auguſt 29, 1768.

THE Subſcriber intending to quit Store-keeping, at the above Place, will diſpoſe of the Goods, now on Hand, for Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Caſh. The Goods were moſtly landed in *May* laſt, and there is yet a good Aſſortment of Summer and Winter Goods.

(5w) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY
For raiſing the Sum of FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, for purchaſing an ORGAN for the New-Church, and building a MARKET-HOUSE, in the Town of ALEXANDRIA, *viz.*

Prizes.		Pounds.		Pounds.
5	of	100	are	500
5	—	50	—	250
10	—	25	—	250
20	—	10	—	200
100	—	5	—	500
860	—	30*s.*	—	1290
1000 Prizes.		Firſt drawn Blank,		9
2000 Blanks.		Laſt drawn Blank,		5
3000 Tickets at 20*s.*				£3000

Fifteen *per Cent.* deducted from the Prizes, amounts to £.450, the Sum wanted.

In this Scheme, there are no more than Two Blanks to a Prize; and, for the ſmall Value, and Number of Tickets, there are many conſiderable Prizes.—Many Schemes of Lotteries, for various Purpoſes, and of various Conſtructions, are offered to the Public, they are indeed become common; by many it is reckoned a Species of Gaming, it may be ſo, yet certainly this is the moſt juſtifiable, perhaps laudable, becauſe for Public Uſes. The Promoters hope they will meet with that Encouragement in the Sale of the Tickets, which ſo good and uſeful an Intention merits, and will enable them to draw the Lottery in Six Months. The Adventurers may be aſſured it will be drawn as ſoon as the Tickets are ſold.——Immediately after Drawing, a Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* GAZETTES.

Prizes not demanded in Six Months, after Drawing, will be eſteemed given for the Benefit of the Lottery.

The Managers are, *William Ramſay*, *John Carlyle*, *John Dalton*, *Robert Adam*, *John Muir*, *Harry Piper*, *Thomas Fleeming*, *George Waſhington*. Truſtees, *Thomas Kirkpatrick*, *Henry Riddle*, *Richard Arle*, *Hall* and *Gilpin*, *William Rumney*, *Robert Hariſon*, *Thomas Carſon*, of whom Tickets may be had: They act upon Oath, and give Bond faithfully to diſcharge their Truſt.

Dollars will be taken at Six Shillings, and paid away at the ſame Rate.

September 16, 1768.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Fendall*, living in *Charles* County, near *Pamonkey* Warehouſe, on the 16th Day of *June*, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, thus, ∴, has one white hind Foot, a Star, and Snip, with a hanging Mane, and ſome grey Hairs in his Tail; he paces and gallops.——Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living at Mr. *Benjamin Fendall's*, ſhall receive a Reward of Four Dollars. (6w) THO*s.* MARSHALL, jun.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate Payment; and, as I have ſuffered conſiderably, from my Lenity, I am now determined to bring Suits againſt every Perſon, without Diſtinction, who do not diſcharge their reſpective Debts, or otherwiſe ſettle them, to my Satisfaction, before the firſt Day of *November* next, ſome of which have been long, very long ſtanding. I hope every Perſon will think the above Requeſt reaſonable, as I have always dealt in Expectation of punctual Payment. It is my fixed Reſolution, not to riſk my own Credit, by longer Forbearance.

CHARLES WALLACE.

September 24, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Snow Pitt, *Capt.* Thomas Bailey, *from* Liverpool,
A CARGO of fine SALT, alſo a very good Aſſortment of Oſnabrig, *Iriſh* Linens, *Manchester* Checks, Caſtor, and Felt Hats, great Variety of Earthen-Ware, in ſmall Crates, to be diſpoſed of in the Wholeſale Way, at my Store, in *Baltimore-Town*, for Caſh, Country Produce, or ſhort Credit, by

JOHN STEVENSON.

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1768.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are hereby requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts immediately, without further Notice. And, whereas I have, through a Courſe of ſeveral Years Dealing, given large and extenſive Credits, ſo as in many Inſtances to be a conſiderable Sufferer thereby; yet, from Principles of Lenity and Forbearance, and a Conviction of the Difficulties ariſing to Debtors in general, from the great Scarcity of Caſh in the Province. I have hitherto neglected to take the neceſſary Steps to compel Payment: I am however at laſt reduced to the Neceſſity of taking this preparatory Step, towards collecting my outſtanding Debts. Thoſe therefore who are intereſted, will, by a ſpeedy Compliance with this Requiſition, avoid the Trouble and Expence attending the uſual Method of Recovery by Law.

HENRY CATON.

TO be run for, on Monday, the 31ſt of *October* Inſt. over the Courſe in *Charles-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*, a Purſe of TWENTY PISTOLES, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Two Mile Heats, on the following Terms, *viz.* Aged, Full Bloods, to carry 10 Stone; Three-Quarter Bloods, 9 Stone 6 lb. Half Bloods, 8 Stone 10 lb. Quarter Bloods, 8 Stone; clear of Blood, 7 Stone; and under Age, to carry Weight agreeable to the Rules of Racing at *New-Market*. Any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, winning Two clear Heats, to be entitled to the Prize.——Any Perſon detected in unfair Riding, to be deemed diſtanced. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes that may ariſe. The Horſes to be entered Two Days before running, with Mr. *Edward Dougherty*, paying Thirty Shillings Entrance, or double at the Poſt.

On the Day following, a Purſe of TEN POUNDS, to be run for, obſerving the ſame Rules as above, (the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted) paying Two Dollars Entrance.——And, on the Day following, a grand FOX-HUNT is propoſed. (w4)

August 31, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Kingsbury* Furnace Mine-Bank, near *Baltimore-Town*,

WILLIAM HATTON, (otherwiſe JACKSON) a Convict, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high; has a Down-Look, and a remarkable Way of ſtaring in any Perſon's Face, that ſpeaks to him; he has a Scar from the Corner of his Mouth, to his Chin, ſtout made, freſh Complexion, light brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Oſnabrig Shirt, that never was waſhed, a Cotton Country-made, and a Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Trowſers, a Pair of *Engliſh* Falls, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat, bound with black Binding.

Negro CYRUS, a ſtout well made gruff ſpeaking Fellow: Had on a Cotton, and a Fearnought Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and ſhort Oſnabrig Trowſers, *Monmouth* Cap, and a Pair of good *Engliſh* Flatts, nailed all round.

THOMAS STRINGER, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, ſhort brown Hair, has Two Moles on his Face, and ſpeaks pretty faſt: Had on, when he went away, a white *Ruſſia* Drab Coat, Double-breaſted Cotton Jacket, fine Linen Shirt, Oſnabrig Breeches, Thread Stockings, and Country-made Pumps, ſtriped Silk Handkerchief, a pretty good Felt Hat, and ſundry other Things, unknown.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS for each of the Convicts, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Negro, if taken in the Province; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS each, for *Hatton* and *Stringer*, and TWO POUNDS for Negro *Cyrus*, paid by

(5w) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

*** The ſaid *Stringer* went off, by himſelf, the firſt of the Month.

Rock-Hall, Auguſt 30, 1768.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry, from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Rock-Hall*, and from *Rock-Hall* to *Baltimore-Town*, at the following Rates, *viz.*

From ROCK-HALL, to ANNAPOLIS,

	£		
For a Single Man,	0	15	0
If more, each,	0	7	6
A Single Man and Horſe,	0	15	0
For an open Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	10	0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0	15	0

From ANNAPOLIS, to ROCK-HALL,

For a Single Man,	0	7	6
For Man and Horſe,	0	12	6
An open Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	10	0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0	15	0
On every Tueſday, Men at	0	5	0

From ROCK-HALL, to BALTIMORE-TOWN,

A Single Man,	1	0	0
For more than one,	0	12	6
For Man and Horſe,	1	5	0

And, as he keeps the beſt Boats, Hands, and good Entertainment for Man and Horſe, hopes he ſhall meet with Encouragement. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on their being faithfully and expeditiouſly ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

(3w) ABRAHAM AYRES.

PIG-POINT, *September* 1, 1768.

THE Subſcriber having declined the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-Keeping, will let the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it, ſuitable for a TAVERN. Any Perſon inclinable to rent, are deſired to make Application before the 1ſt Day of *Nov.* next.

And all Perſons, indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to make immediate Payment.——Such as can not pay the Money immediately, I will take from them in Payment, Wheat, or Corn, at Market Price.

RICHARD WELLS.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to Meſſieurs *Hartleys*, for Dealings with Mr. *Joſiah Beall*, deceaſed, at their Store, in *George-Town*, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. *Edward Parkinſon*, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpoſe.——The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in ſuch a Manner as will (I hope) make him eſteemed a worthy Succeſſor of our late invaluable Friend.

(6w) DANL. STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Meſſrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subſcriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-Houſe has Four handſome Rooms, and a large Paſſage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Paſſage on the upper Floor; the Garden is ſpacious and under an exceeding good Incloſure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaiſe, and Store-Houſes, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Poſts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it leſs neceſſary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Incloſure of Poſts and Rails, and a Paſture. If the Subſcriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a ſhort Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilſt he carries on his other Buſineſs at his Mill, where he intends to reſide. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN away, by Miſtake, from the Houſe of the Subſcriber, about the 24th of *May* laſt, a blue Duffil double-breaſted cloſe bodied great Coat; inſtead of which, was left, a blue Cloth Coat, of the ſame Make. The Perſon who made the Miſtake, is deſired to return the Coat firſt deſcribed, and take away his own. (4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. The ſaid *Reynolds* wants a ſober, honeſt WOMAN, that can cook, waſh, and iron, on Wages.

To be ſold at Public Vendue, by the Subſcriber, Adminiſtratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceaſed, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 16th Day of* November *next*,

ALL the Real Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſundry Lots, lying in, and near the ſaid Town; on ſome of which are conſiderable Improvements: Alſo Three Plantations, lying in the ſaid County, the One called ADDS BUDD's PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-Houſe, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Graſs, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a ſufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON's MANOR, which lies on the *Weſtern-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewiſe a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Term of Sale, and Authority for the ſame, may be ſhewn, at any Time, upon Application to

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Adminiſtratrix.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from *Annapolis*, to *Kent-Iſland*, and *Rock-Hall*; and propoſes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,

	£		
For a Single Man,	0	7	6
If more than one, each,	0	3	9
A Single Man and Horſe,	0	10	0
If more, going in the ſame Boat, each,	0	7	6
For an open Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	10	0
A Four-Wheel Chaiſe,	0	15	0
A Chariot, or Coach,	0	17	6

To ROCK-HALL,

For a Single Man,	0	15	0
If more, each,	0	7	6
A Single Man and Horſe,	0	17	6
If more, in the ſame Boat, each,	0	12	6
For an open Chair,	0	12	6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	15	0
A Four-Wheel Chaiſe,	0	17	6
A Chariot, or Coach,	1	2	6

And, as he keeps the beſt Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that croſs the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Thoſe who ſhall favour him with their Cuſtom, will greatly oblige,

Their humble Servant,

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tueſday Night laſt, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-ſet Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a ſlim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely ſtout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8¼ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Oſnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themſelves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up ſaid Negroes, or ſecures them, ſo as I may have them again, ſhall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reaſonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *Auguſt* 15, 1768.

MADE their Eſcape, the Two following Fellows, *viz.*

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a ſhort well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and alſo a Pair of Crocus Trowſers.

Negro CHARLES, a ſlim Fellow, hath an old Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and his Teeth is much broke.——Whoever takes up either of the ſaid Fellows, ſhall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reaſonable Charges for bringing them to

(tf) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON

Annapolis, July 19, 1768

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,

From LONDON,

Is juſt arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, *near the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

WHERE ſhe makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dreſſes in the neweſt Faſhion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the neweſt Manner.——She alſo waſhes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewiſe Silk Stockings, &c.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-Houſe-Keeping; and, in Time paſt, gave Notice of my Intention ſo to do, deſiring all thoſe indebted to me, to ſettle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and ſettle. Wherefore this is once more, to requeſt ſuch as are indebted to me, for Public-Houſe Expences, or otherwiſe, to call and pay off their reſpective Balances, or ſettle them to my Satisfaction, before next *November* Court, as I ſhall order Writs and Warrants for thoſe who do neglect the ſame.

As I am now more at Leiſure, than when I kept Public-Houſe, I purpoſe to give more Attention to the HATMAKING-BUSINESS: My former Cuſtomers, and others, may be ſupplied with HATS of any Sort, of the beſt Quality, for the uſual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteeleſt Mode, by, *Their humble Servant*,

(4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

ANNE-ARUNDEL County, *Auguſt* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Wedneſday, the Twenty-fourth Inſtant, a white Servant Lad, named RICHARD WELCH, imported in the Brig *Hannah* and *Nancy*, Capt. CIRCAUD, laſt Fall was Twelve-Months, is about Fifteen Years of Age, full faced, and of a red Complexion; had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and a Pair of Crocus ditto, and a Felt Hat; as alſo, a Negro Man, named SAM, about Twenty Years of Age, of a ſmall Stature: The Inſide of his Hands, and the Bottom of his Feet, are very rough, and had on a Crocus Shirt and Trowſers, and a Felt Hat. Whoever will take up, and bring them home, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or for either of them, One Piſtole and a Half, paid by WILLIAM CRANDELL.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Maſter, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generouſly declined his Buſineſs, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subſcriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden's*, where he has ſupplied himſelf with a freſh Aſſortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Buſineſs, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being ſerved honeſtly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the neweſt Faſhions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jeſuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

Auguſt 18, 1768.

To be ſold, at PUBLIC SALE, *on the Firſt Day of* November *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEILD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Buſh-River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Perſon inclining to bid for the ſaid Tract, is referred to *John Paca*, of ſaid County. The Sale to be on the Premiſes. (11w)

Frederick-Town, Cæcil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be ſold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Buck, Eſqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cæcil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Saſſafraſs*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick Houſe, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-Houſe, with a Fire-Place. There are alſo on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-Houſe at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Veſſels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may ſuit any other Perſon.——Alſo a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Perſon inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will ſhow it. The Title is indiſputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768,

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inſerted the Firſt Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At ſame Place may be had, ready Printed, moſt kinds of BLANKS, *viz.* COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of ſeveral Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner, on applying as above.